



TAGT Parent Mini-Conference

Come connect with parents from your area and learn how to meet the unique needs of your gifted & talented child from experts in the field!

Saturday, January 28, 2012 • Lone Star College – University Park
8403 Mesa Drive • Houston, TX

Preliminary Schedule

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Registration for Parents and Students
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	General Session/Keynote Address
2:15 – 3:05 p.m.	Breakout Session #1
3:10 – 4:00 p.m.	Breakout Session #2

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: It Isn't Always Easy Being Gifted!

Dr. Patricia Gatto-Walden, Psychologist and Consultant for the Gifted Parents are overwhelmed by the demands and multi-faceted needs of their gifted children. Incorporating over three decades of experience working with thousands of gifted and profoundly gifted children and adults, Dr. Gatto-Walden will respond to parents spoken and unspoken concerns as she provides practical tools and strategies that enhance your child's well-being.

Breakout Sessions

For Parents

- Tuning Parental Skills Toward Family Harmony
- Gifted Is Not One Size Fits All: The Five Levels of Giftedness
- Steps to Advocacy and Creating Parent Groups
- Understanding Perfectionism and How to Help Your Gifted Child
- The Intensity of Giftedness
- Step Away from the Child: Letting Your G/T Teen Grow Up
- Advocating for Gifted and High Achieving Students in the Era of No Child Left Behind
- Support for Parents of the Gifted

Student Sessions led by the following:

- American Robotics Academy
- Camp Invention
- Destination Imagination
- Mad Science
- Writers in the Schools

The Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented connects and empowers educators and parents to meet the unique needs of gifted and talented individuals through awareness, advocacy, and action.